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The reply filed on 05 February 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has failed to elect a species (erythropoietin) for claim 66 of the instant application. Please see Restriction, page 4, 2nd paragraph. (Paper No. 7 05 October 2001). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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